(Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount
1999-2000	30633.75
2000-2001	32664.39
2001-2002	36617.37

(b) and (c) The State Governments are accountable to their State Legislature for proper utilisation of funds through State Audit Report prepared by the C&AG of India under Article 151(2) of the Constitution. However, if there is shortfall in Plan expenditure as against approved/revised plan outlay, a proportionate cut is made from the Central assistance released to the States.

Co-operative banks in rural areas

3725. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of co-operative banks set up so far in the country as on 31st March, 2002, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up more co-operative banks in the rural areas of the country;

(c) if so, the location-wise/State-wise/district-wisc details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The State-wise details of the co-operative banks set up in the country, as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), so far as on. 31st March, 2002 is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) to (d) RBI has recently revised the licensing policy and under [v] the new licensing policy urban co-operative bank can be set up in

rural areas also subject to complying with Entry Point norms. As at the end of March 31, 2001, 460 branches of urban cooperative banks were located in rural areas, as per details indicated below:

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of branches
1.	Maharashtra	246
2.	Goa	19
3.	Gujarat/Dadra Nagar/Haveli	109
4.	Karnataka	76
5.	Tamil Nadu	10
	TOTAL	460

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State-wise details of the co-operative banks in the country as on 31st March, 2002.

S.No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Urban Cooperative Banks	No. of State Cooperative Banks	No. of District Central Cooperative Banks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	_		
2.	Andhra Pradesh	169		22
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—		—
4.	Assam	13		1
5.	Bihar	11		26
6.	Chandigarh	—		
7.	Chhattisgarh	—		7
8.	Goa	7		—
9.	Gujarat	359		18
10.	Haryana	8		17
11.	Himachal Pradesh .	5		2
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	4		3
13.	Jharkhand	—		6
14.	Karnataka	321		19
15.	Kerala	65		14

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
17.	Madhya Pradesh	90		38
18.	Maharashtra	666		26
19.	Manipur	5		—
20.	Meghalaya	3		—
21.	Mizoram	1		—
22.	Nagaland	1		—
23.	NOT of Delhi	21		—
24.	Orissa	14		17
25.	Pondicherry	2		—
26.	Punjab	5		19
27.	Rajasthan	44		26
28.	Sikkim	—		—
29.	Tamil Nadu	136		24
30.	Tripura	1		—
31.	Uttar Pradesh	77		51
32.	Uttaranchal	7	—	9
33.	West Bengal	55	1	17
	TOTAL :	2090	30	367

Expenditure by Government Departments

3726. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total achievement of each Ministry/Department of Government of India in reducing the costs and minimising the expenses;

(b) the steps being undertaken to minimise wasteful expenditure in each department;

(c) whether Government arc reducing the budgetary sanctions based on the assessments of their requirements; and

(d) the main areas identified for reducing the costs?